

**Remarks**

Applicant submits additional claims in this Preliminary Amendment for consideration by the Examiner. Applicant is of the opinion that the claims submitted herewith are allowable over the references cited in the Search Report provided by the PCT searcher. In this regard, only one reference was cited as a "Y" reference. Applicant believes that the basis for the searcher's application of this Y reference is inappropriate.

The reference specifically cited is United States Patent No. 4,696,166 issued to Bukoschek. The Bukoschek reference does not provide a sensor for detecting an occurrence of a rotation reversal condition nor does it include a controller for generating a rotation reversal signal in response to the sensor detecting the reversal rotation condition.

In contrast, the Bukoschek reference shows an ice cream mixer which includes an autosynchronous single-phase motor as a characteristic of "automatically reversing direction of rotation" (Col. 4, Lines 43-44). The Bukoschek reference provides no disclosure, motivation nor suggestion to include the sensor and controller as claimed in the present claims. As such, the claims as set forth herein are patentably distinguishable from the Bukoschek reference and any other reference of record in this application.

Applicant respectfully requests early allowance of these claims.

No other fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any additional deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (27726/96969).

Respectfully submitted,



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